



**COMMANDER  
NEWMAN JOHN EVANS  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER  
UNITED STATES NAVY**

Commander Evans graduated from The Ohio State University in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and was commissioned as an Ensign through the NROTC program.

After completing Surface Warfare School Division Officer Course in Newport, RI, Commander Evans reported to USS CARR (FFG 52) in the midst of a Persian Gulf deployment. While onboard CARR, he served as Damage Control Assistant and Ordnance Officer and completed an additional deployment to the Red Sea in 1992.

In January 1993, he transferred to USS BUNKER HILL (CG 52) forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan. While assigned to BUNKER HILL, he served as Combat Information Officer and Operations Officer. After completing a Middle East deployment, Commander Evans was ordered to the OPNAV staff in Washington, DC. During his OPNAV tour, he was assigned to the Strategy and Concepts Branch (N513).

In July 1997, Commander Evans completed Department Head School and was ordered to USS CARNEY (DDG 64). He reported aboard as Operations Officer during a deployment to the Persian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea.

After completing his tour on CARNEY, Commander Evans reported to Destroyer Squadron TWENTY FOUR as Operations Officer. During a Mediterranean Sea deployment, DESRON 24 was assigned as Commander Task Force SIX ZERO and embarked in USS MCFAUL (DDG 74).

In November 2000, Commander Evans was assigned as a student at the Naval War College in Newport, RI. He completed his Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies in November 2001. He then reported as Executive Officer in USS BOONE (FFG 28) in July 2002. Commander Evans is currently serving as Chief Staff Officer in Destroyer Squadron FIFTEEN forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan.

Commander Evans' awards include the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards) and Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).